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In re Application of:

Torsten Franke

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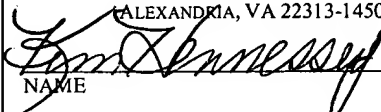
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED October 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is January 22, 2005, this Response is considered timely filed.